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Applicant

: Alan E. Shluzas

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(X) Amendment in 18 pages.

(X) Unsigned Declaration of Alan E. Shluzas Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.132

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

See Examiner's Interview Summary. Applicant also demonstrated a commercially available CD HORIZON® MULTI-AXIAL SCREW, sold by Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc. and cross-sectioned sample of same, a collection of enlarged photographs of the cross-section screw, and assembled and unassembled samples of Applicant's commercial embodiments.

Identification of Claims Discussed

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Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Farris et al. (US 6,485,491)

Proposed Amendments

See Examiner's Interview Summary

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The proposed amendment to Claim 1 overcomes the rejection of record.

Results of Interview

See Examiner's Interview Summary